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4. [redacted] Mr. Claussen referred to us a call from George Pavlik, in the office of Senator Bourke B. Mikkelson. Pavlik said the Senator would like us to provide him with unclassified figures on Soviet and Communist Chinese shipping to Cuba. Pavlik said the Senator desired to use this information openly. Pavlik specifically mentioned their interest in quantities and any unclassified specifics regarding individual ships. OCI and ORR are looking into this for us.

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5. [redacted] Talked with OSI and USID Secretariat emphasizing our interest in being kept informed of any changes which USID might make with respect to estimates or intelligence studies which have been previously made available to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I referred specifically to the current consideration involving the down-grading or declassifying of information in the nuclear testing field. I expressed our feeling that consideration should be given to notification of the JCAE in the same manner in which this consideration is given to estimates and other materials. [redacted] has indicated he will keep us informed.

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6. [redacted] Talked with Frank McNamara, House Committee on Un-American Activities, regarding Chairman Walter's letter asking for information on [redacted] who, according to Walter, had at one time been assigned to OSS. (The Committee is interested in [redacted] as one of the signers of paid advertisements objecting to U.S. military intervention in South Vietnam.) I advised McNamara that we had received the Chairman's letter and that such material as was available was in archives and that we would be in touch with him within the next few days. McNamara indicated that most of the staff work on this is being carried out by Don Appell. (See Journal of 16 April 1963)

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I took this opportunity to ask McNamara whether they had reached a conclusion regarding the public appearance of [redacted] before HCUA. McNamara said he had talked with Acting Chairman Willis and that they would take [redacted] when he was available in the U.S. McNamara noted that he was aware of the fact that [redacted] had little to offer of a substantive nature but did feel that [redacted] story had human interest value. I added that publicity regarding [redacted] escape might possibly encourage others to take the same route.